

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 30, 2018

### STUDENTS.....

**Welcome to Memorial Lutheran Church!!** Memorial exists for students like you. Our building is open from 8:30 AM to 11 PM, Sunday through Friday, and from 10 AM to 7 PM on Saturday. You are welcome to find your own study space. Coffee, tea, and sometimes snacks are available in the kitchenette (next to the Student Center). We also have free Wi-Fi.

**Student Fellowship** will meet on Wednesdays at 8:30 PM in the Student Center. Join us this Wednesday for Christian songs, a devotion, prayers, and a snack.

**Fermenting the Faith Bible Study** for graduate students and young adults meets at Olde Main on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM.

**October 7 at 10:30 AM** join us in the Cardinal Room for Breakfast Pizza right before the 11 AM service. **Then at 1:30 PM join us to go hiking** at Ledges State Park. Meet in the parking lot to carpool.

**Adult Bible study** will meet in the Student Center at 10 AM. We will study the Tabernacle and how it points us to Christ

**Hurricane Relief** -If you would want to make a contribution to hurricane relief, make a check out to the church and designate if you want to send it to "LCMS Hurricane Relief" or "Southeastern District"—our LCMS district in the affected areas.

**Want to contribute to our ministry electronically?** Use your cell phone and pay by credit or debit card using "Give Plus." Either 1) text 515-379-8204, tell how much you want to contribute. When you see "message almost done" click link, put in information, hit "complete" and you will receive a receipt by text, or 2) download "Give Plus" to get the app, then look for "Memorial Lutheran Church, Ames."

### UPCOMING...

**"FISH" (Friday International Student Hospitality)** will be held this Friday, October 5 at 6 PM. The food is being prepared by students from Bangladesh. Cost is \$3/person, \$7/family.

**Fall Bible Study:** This yearly class begins Thursday, October 4 in the MLC Student Center at 7 PM. We will be looking at the book of Hebrews. Many of our Epistle lessons this fall on Sundays are from the book of Hebrews. We will see how this book connects the Old and New Testament and says so much about Jesus' sacrifice for us. It also links us to the Sunday study on the Tabernacle.

**The LWML conference will be held at Memorial** on October 6th beginning at 9 AM. They are asking for donations to Moulton Elementary in Des Moines as the in-gathering project. A box will be available in the Narthex if you would care to donate. Items needed are underwear for boys and girls, sizes 4-6, socks for ages 5-8, colored pencils, crayons, gift cards to WalMart and HyVee.

**Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity will host their annual "Beta Sig Brunch" on October 21 from 9-1 PM.** Money will go to Habitat for Humanity. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 by emailing [bsyepsilon@gmail.com](mailto:bsyepsilon@gmail.com).

**"Fill Up the Canoe" --October 21 is the date set for our *auction* for the High School youth.** Our youth plan to go to the LCMS National Youth Gathering next summer in Minneapolis. What we ask from members is: 1.) participate in the auction which begins after a supper; 2.) contribute items *for* the auction--if you have an item or skill you can auction please submit it to the church office;

3.) help with the meal that evening. Let's fill up the canoe with auction items!

**October 27th** the Property Committee will have a "fix it" day at the church beginning at 9 AM. Check the next Messenger for details.

**The HS Youth are collecting pop tabs and items for the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines.** If you are interested in donating items, you can check out their website (<http://www.rmhdsmoines.org.html>) for a list of needs. You can also donate money and the youth can do the shopping for you. If you have questions you can contact Heidi Jensen, 233-8088 or [hkjensen1995@gmail.com](mailto:hkjensen1995@gmail.com). Thank you so much for your help with this project.

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...**

*Memorial on Facebook—like our pages: Lutheran Student Fellowship at Memorial Lutheran Church, Families at MLC, and International Student Ministries*

**If you would like to be a secret prayer pal** to a confirmation student this fall please contact Jan Anderson.

#### **International Student Ministry:**

Teachers are needed for the fall semester: Call Judy if you have an hour to spare.

10 AM Monday - Advanced Level

10 AM Thursday or Friday - Mom's Group

**If you would like to be a conversation partner** that meets approximately 2 times per month for one hour then call Judy in the office and she will match you up with someone who wants to practice their English.